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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 29, 2008, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants do not believe that any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required. However, if such an extension is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this letter.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this letter.